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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant  Shandwick Public Affairs, Inc.		2. Registration No.  <del>None</del> 5220
3. Name of foreign principal Republic of Gabon	4. Principal address of foreign principal Libreville President of the Gabonese Republic	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership  <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation  <input type="checkbox"/> Association</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Committee  <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</div></div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:  a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. President of the Gabonese Republic b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:  a) Principal address.  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. N/A c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

N/A

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal


Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A 12/23/97	Name and Title RICHARD POLLOCK Sr. Vice President	Signature 
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal  Republic of Gabon	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

We will perform public affairs services.

We will also perform media relations.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Public Relations  
Media Relations

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Lobbying for general relations

Date of Exhibit B 12/28/97	Name and Title RICHARD POLLACK Sr. Vice President	Signature Richard Pollack
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

# Shandwick

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Washington, D.C. 20005  
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October 29, 1997

Mr. Pierre Salinger  
Independent Public Relations  
3904 Hillandale Ct., NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Salinger:

In confirmation of our understanding, we are submitting the following as a letter of agreement covering our relationship with you on behalf of His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo and the Republic of Gabon.

1. Effective October 29, 1997, Shandwick Public Affairs ("Shandwick") has been retained by Pierre Salinger as public relations counsel.
2. Public relations services to be provided under the terms of this agreement will be to assist Mr. Salinger in the preparation and execution of the U.S. visit of His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic, scheduled for early 1998.
3. Shandwick will be paid U.S. \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand U.S. dollars) in fees for services provided to be paid in installments as follows: One-half of total fee, U.S. \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand U.S. dollars), is payable via wire transfer upon contract signature; second payment of U.S. \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand U.S. dollars) is due on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1998; third and final payment of U.S. \$25,000.00 (twenty-five U.S. thousand dollars) is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998.

If Mr. Salinger fails to make any payment due hereunder within thirty days after the same falls due, Mr. Salinger agrees to pay a monthly service charge of 1% on any unpaid balance.

4. It is agreed that the expense budget is U.S. \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand U.S. dollars) and is separate from fee stated above. These production and out-of-pocket expenses incurred specifically as part of this program will be billed monthly as incurred at cost plus a standard agency fee of 20%. Shandwick will obtain advance approval from Mr. Salinger before making any out-of-pocket expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars).

Due to the heavy burden of production and out-of-pocket expenses associated with major special events, assignments involving graphic arts and/or printing, and major outside vendor purchases on

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behalf of Mr. Salinger, Shandwick reserves the right to pre-bill an agreed-upon amount in advance to be credited against the actual expenses incurred for certain projects. Mr. Salinger will, of course, be notified in advance of the intention to pre-bill, and the actual amount to be invoiced will be cleared with Mr. Salinger directly for costs incurred, again with Mr. Salinger's advance approval.

5. It is understood that Shandwick cannot undertake to verify facts supplied to it by you or factual matters included in material prepared by Shandwick and approved by Mr. Salinger. It is agreed that Mr. Salinger shall and does hereby indemnify Shandwick against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and other expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in defending against any action arising out of the implementation of events or release of materials previously cleared and approved for and on behalf of Mr. Salinger, and Mr. Salinger does hereby expressly agree to hold Shandwick harmless from any such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses.
6. Mr. Salinger agrees that during the term of this Agreement and for an 18 month period thereafter, it will not solicit or induce any employee of Shandwick to leave his or her employment with Shandwick or hire any such employee.
7. This agreement is in effect upon date of signature until March 1, 1998. An extension of this contract is permitted if President Bongo should postpone his visit beyond the current date of February, 1998. If the situation arises where a postponement of the visit is necessary, Mr. Salinger will cover current and pending out-of-pocket expenses committed to this effort. Mr. Salinger will not owe Shandwick any additional fees as the fee stated above covers the activities of the actual visit.
8. Failure by either party to exercise rights contained in this Agreement upon the occurrence of any event or contingency set forth herein will not constitute a waiver of such rights upon the reoccurrence of such event or contingency.
9. If any section, subsequent or portion of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement but shall be confined in its operation to the provisions of this Agreement directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.
10. This constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on this matter and supersedes any and all prior understandings, agreements, representations or undertakings. This agreement may not be modified except in writing and signed by both parties.
11. This Agreement is construed under and shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia.

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If this statement of our working relationship is agreeable to Mr. Salinger, will you please sign and return one copy to us (keeping one for your files).

Sincerely,

SHANDWICK PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BY: 

Michael Petruzzello  
Managing Director

10/30/97  
Date

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

BY: 

Pierre Salinger  
Independent Public Relations

10/30/97  
Date

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